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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

JAMES F. MARINO et al.

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Application No.: 09/469,727

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME – ONE MONTH**

For: BONY TISSUE RESECTOR

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Asst. Commissioner of Patents to Extend the Time for response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION dated February 11, 2000 for one (1) month, from *April 11, 2000 to May 11, 2000*. An appropriate response is enclosed herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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